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SUMMER RESORTS.

PINEY POINT HOTEL.

SALT WATER BATHING.

This favorite resort having been thoroughly renovated, with increased cottages and other accommodations, will be opened for the reception of visitors on the FIRST OF JULY, when the subscriber solicits a continuation of patronage.

Board, per day $2 50
" per week 14 00

MRS. WM. MITCHELL.

STEAMERS LEAVE WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY, 6 o'clock a. m., FRIDAY, 6 o'clock a. m., SATURDAY, 6 o'clock a. m.; and LEAVE BALTIMORE TUESDAY, 4 p. m., SATURDAY, 4 p. m. Touching, going and returning, at the Point. je 25

ROSSLYNN HOUSE.

On the Heights opposite Georgetown.

This elegant and attractive summer retreat is now open for the entertainment of guests. In inviting the patronage of the public the proprietors deem it only necessary to call attention to its high, airy, and cool location, and the unsurpassed views presented from every point of the well appointed and shady grounds, and to pledge, in addition to these great natural advantages, that its larder and bar will be kept constantly supplied with everything the most fastidious taste can desire. The cooking shall be unexcelled, the attention prompt and polite, and the charges reasonable.

☞ Rosslynn may be reached by the Aqueduct Bridge, or by the Long Bridge via Arlington—either route affording a pleasant drive through scenery of historic interest.

je23-tf STKES & CHADWICK, Proprietors.

BERKELEY SPRINGS, MORGAN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

This celebrated Watering Place is only two and a half miles from Sir John's Run Station, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. From 15th June to 1st October, visitors will find coaches to convey them to the Springs. The improvements are extensive and elegant. Telegraph communication to all points. The Spout, Shower, Plunge, and Swimming Baths are unrivalled. 500 persons can be accommodated.

Terms, $3 per day; $18 per week. Children and Servants half price. Liberal deduction for entire season.

Passengers leave Baltimore, by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at 8:15 a. m., 4 and 9:45 p. m., arriving at the Springs in five hours.

For circulars, &c., &c., address O. A. KIRKLAND, Gilmor House, Baltimore, or JNO. T. TEBBO, Proprietor. je12 eolm

STOCKTON HOTEL, CAPE MAY, N. J.,

WILL OPEN ON THE 24TH OF JUNE, 1869.

This Hotel has been erected within the past year, affords ample accommodation for nearly one thousand guests, and is furnished equal to any of the leading hotels in the United States.

For terms, &c., until then, address PETER GARDNER, Proprietor, No. 307 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. el eo2m

STEAMBOAT LINES.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

The Steamer "ARROW," Captain Thomas Stackpole, leaves her wharf, foot of Seventh street, DAILY, at 10 a. m., (Sundays excepted,) for MOUNT VERNON, landing and receiving passengers at ALEXANDRIA, FORT FOOTE, FORT WASHINGTON, MARSHALL HALL, Md., IONA, and WHITE HOUSE, Va.—returning to the city at 4 p. m.

Fare to Mount Vernon and return, including admission to the Mansion and Grounds, $1.50. Refreshments on board.

Tickets for sale at all the principal Hotels, and at the steamer's wharf.

JAMES SYKES, General Superintendent. Office Willard's Hotel. ap 9-2m

MERCHANTS' LINE OF STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK.

Hereafter the Fine Steamships E. C. KNIGHT, JOHN GIBSON, and VALLEY CITY, of the MERCHANTS' LINE, will make regular semi-weekly trips beween NEW YORK, ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON, and GEORGETOWN, as follows: Leave NEW YORK, from Pier 29, East river, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 p. m. Leave GEORGETOWN every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12 m.

For further information apply to JOS. L. GALT Agent, office and wharf foot of High st., Georgetown, or at the corner of 17th street and New York avenue. J. W. THOMPSON, President. ap12-tf

NEW EXPRESS LINE, VIA CANAL, BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA, ALEXANDRIA, VA., WASHINGTON, AND GEORGETOWN, D. C.

Regular sailing day from 14 North Wharves, Philadelphia, SATURDAY, at 12 m.

From 63 Water street, Georgetown, WEDNESDAY, at 5 p. m.

Freight received at any time.

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NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

NEW EXPRESS LINE.

THE ONLY DIRECT LINE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK.

Will run two steamers direct from New York to Washington, landing freight at G-street Wharf. Leaving New York every Wednesday and Saturday at 12 m. Leave G-street Wharf, Washington, every Monday and Thursday at 4 p. m.

Freight received at all hours, and forwarded at lowest rates.

C. P. HOUGHTON, Agent, G-street Wharf, Washington; HYDE & TAYLOR, Agents, 63 Water street, Georgetown; M. ELDRIDGE & CO., Agents, Alexandria, Va.; JAMES HAND, Agent, 119 Wall street, New York. fe 3-1y

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD,

WASHINGTON, 1868.

Trains between WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE and WASHINGTON AND THE WEST, are now run as follows, viz:

FOR BALTIMORE.

Leave daily, except Sunday, at 7, 8, and 9:30 A. M., and 12:45, 2:50, 4:20, 5:40, and 7:45 P. M.

FOR ALL WAY STATIONS.

Leave daily, except Sunday, at 7 and 9:30 A. M. and 2:50 and 4:20 P. M.

FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Leave at 7 A. M. and 4:20 P. M. No train to or from Annapolis on Sunday.

ON SUNDAY.

FOR BALTIMORE.

Leave at 8 A. M., and 12:45, 2:50, 5:40, and 7:45 P. M.

FOR WAY STATIONS.

Leave at 8 A. M., and 2:50 and 7:45 P. M.

FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WEST.

Leave daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7 A. M., 2:50, and 7:45 and 9 P. M.

On Saturday at 7 A. M., and 2:50 P. M.

On Sunday at 2:50, 7:45 and 9 P. M. only, connecting at Relay Station with trains from Baltimore to Wheeling, Parkersburg, &c.

Through tickets to the West can be had at the Washington Station Ticket Office at all hours of the day. Also, at the Company's Office, 406 Pennsylvania avenue. Passengers purchasing tickets at the avenue office can there arrange to have their baggage called for and checked at their residence, taken to the depot, and put in the baggage car.

For New York, Philadelphia, and Boston, see advertisement of "Through Line."

J. L. WILSON, Master of Transportation
L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent.
no30 GEO. S. KOONTZ, General Agent.

THROUGH LINE BETWEEN WASHINGTON, PHILADELPHIA, AND NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, 1868.

Trains between WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK are now run as follows, viz:

FOR NEW YORK, *without change of cars.*

Leave daily (except Sunday) at 8 A. M., and 2:45 and 9 P. M.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Leave daily (except sunday) at 8 A. M. and 2:45 and 5:40 P. M.

ON SUNDAY.

Leave for New York at 8:40 P. M., and Philadelphia at 5:40 P. M.

Sleeping cars for New York on 9 P. M. train.

Through tickets to Philadelphia, New York, or Boston can be had at the Station Office at all hours in the day. Also, at the Company's Office, No. 406 Pennsylvania avenue. Passengers purchasing tickets at the Avenue office can there arrange to have their baggage called for and checked at their residence, taken to the depot, and put in the baggage car.

See Baltimore and Ohio Railroad advertisement for schedule between Washington, Baltimore, Annapolis and the West.

J. L. WILSON, Master of Transportation
L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent.
no30 GEO. S. KOONTZ, Agent, Washington.

HEAVY REDUCTION IN FLOUR.

WELCH'S PREMIUM FAMILY FLOUR, at a reduction of $1 per barrel. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in quality. CHOICE MARYLAND HAMS.

N. W. BURCHELL, Under Abbitt House, corner 14th and F street. je 3

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A WONDERFUL CURE.

IRISIN. IRISIN.

BALTIMORE, June 19, 1869.

Dr. John Wilkins:—Dear Sir: I have suffered from spinal irritation, causing Neuralgia. It has been of a most intense character. I have fallen in the street and been afflicted with loss of memory. I was treated by five physicians belonging to the different schools of medicine, without relief. IRISIN was recommended to me by a doctor. I commenced the use of it about four weeks ago, and now am entirely well. The hearts of my family have been turned from grief to joy. I have gained about fifteen pounds in weight, and been relieved of costiveness, of which I suffered for seven years. My mind is now perfectly clear. I am relieved from the melancholy which oppressed me, and am now restored to health again. Hoping that we may long live to thank you for the good effects of the IRISIN, which is a blessing to the afflicted, I remain yours, gratefully,

THOS. J. RAYBOLD, jy8 eo2w 22 North Eutaw street, near Fayette.

DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.

We have tested this medicine, and assure our readers that it not only possesses all the virtues claimed for it, but in many instances surpasses any other remedy we have ever known. It should not be classed with the nostrums of the day, got up for the special purpose of pecuniary profit, but be regarded as one of the standard medicines, for the public benefit.—*Herald of Gospel Liberty.* e21-1m

ELLIS' IRON BITTERS.

"Having used your Iron Bitters in my practice, I can testify to its superior tonic properties for invigorating the appetite and promoting digestion. I can unhesitatingly recommend it in cases of general debility and dyspepsia, and in conditions of the system requiring the use of a ferruginous tonic. Its agreeable flavor must recommend it to all. Yours, respectfully,

CHAS. S. GAUNTT, M. D., Professor in the Philadelphia University of Medicine and Surgery."

For sale by KIDWELL & SON, Pennsylvania avenue and 14th street, and Druggists generally. my 26-3m

PIC-NICS, EXCURSIONS, &c.

SECOND GRAND PIC NIC OF ONONDAGA TRIBE, No. 10, I. O. R. M. To be given at BELMONT STREET PARK, MONDAY, JULY 12, 1869. Tickets 50 Cents, admitting a gentleman and ladies.

Committee of Arrangements—J. C. Hodges, G. E. Dement, G. Godnelf.

T. T. SPARO, Treasurer. jy9 2t SAM'L C RAUB, Secretary.

THE NINTH GRAND PIC NIC OF THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB No. 1.

THE FRIENDS OF THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB have requested them to give another one of their pleasant Pic Nics, which the public well know that they are capable of managing so well. To be given at Abner's 7th street Park TUESDAY, July 13th. Tickets 50 cents, admitting gent and ladies. by order of the Committee. jy 9-4t*

GRAND EXCURSION TO GLYMONT, SUNDAY, JULY 11TH.

The steamer ARROW, Captain Stackpole, will leave her wharf, foot of 7th street, at 10 o'clock a. m.; returning at 7 o'clock p. m. Touching at Alexandria going and coming.

Tickets: Gentleman and Lady, $1; Single Ticket, 75 Cents; Children, half price. jy8 3t JOS. H. SHAFFIELD

HO! FOR GLYMONT!

GRAND TEMPERANCE EXCURSION BY EQUAL NO. 1, TRIBE OF JONADAB, MONDAY, JULY 12, 1869.

TICKETS, $1; LADIES' TICKETS, 50 Cts. Boats leave 7th-street wharf at 8 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Returning, leave Glymont at 4:30 and 12 p. m. A delightful time is anticipated. jy8 3t

AID TO CUBA!

GRAND FESTIVAL AND PIC-NIC AT ABNER'S SEVENTH-STREET PARK.

Four days—July 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1869. The proceeds to be given to the Cuban patriots now struggling for liberty. Extraordinary attractions for the occasion.

The celebrated foreign gymnasts MLLE LUREILA and MONS. VENTIBI MLLE ZULEILA in their great transept flight through the air on the double trapeze, 30 feet apart. Also, the Empress of the air, MISS JENNETTE ELLSLER in her wonderful and perilous evolutions on the Tight Rope. Tickets, 25 Cents. jy 8 3t

TWO BOATS FOR THE OCCASION.

GRAND EXCURSION OF ST. PETER'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, TO THE WHITE HOUSE, ON MONDAY, JULY 12TH, 1869.

The steamer Vanderbilt will leave 7th street wharf at 9 o'clock a. m. and steamer Arrow will follow at 9½ o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

The boats will return from the White House at 4, 6, and 11 o'clock p. m. Street cars will be in waiting.

An experienced caterer will furnish refreshments at reasonable rates. Cook's celebrated Brass and String Band, and a grand floral exhibition by 32 misses and 6 youths will enliven the occasion.

Tickets 50 cents each. Children under 12 years, accompanied by their parents, free. jy6 5t

EXCURSIONS.

The steamer Arrow makes semi-weekly AFTERNOON TRIPS down MOUNT VERNON, (weather permitting,) leaving her wharf, foot of 7th street, every TUESDAY and THURSDAY, at 4½ p. m.; touching at Alexandria, Forts Foote and Washington; arriving at Washington on return about 9 o'clock.

The Arrow can be chartered to make afternoon or moonlight excursions on the Potomac, (the above afternoons excepted.)

JAMES SYKES, General Superintendent.
Office—Willard's Hotel. je 30-1m

AMUSEMENTS.

CANTERBURY HALL.

FOR A FEW NIGHTS ONLY! COMMENCING MONDAY, JULY 12TH.

HICKS & HEIGHT'S ORIGINAL AND ONLY GEORGIA MINSTRELS, THE GREAT SLAVE TROUPE. CONSISTING OF 18 PERFORMERS. Organized in Macon, Georgia, 1865, and CONFORED ENTIRELY OF COLORED MEN. COLORED PERSONS ADMITTED TO ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSE.

Admission, 25 and 50 Cents.

See other announcements for full particulars. jy7-5t

HO! FOR BLADENSBURG AND THE CELEBRATED SPA SPRINGS.

Open air Concert at the Spa House every SATURDAY EVENING. Excelsior Ice Cream from Harvey & Holden's. Pure Soda Water and other cool drinks. The bar is stocked with the best Liquors, Wines, Lager, and Weiss Beers and Cigars. House adjoining the mineral spring and beautiful oak grove. Pleasure seekers can leave Washington on the following railroad trains:—12:45, 3, 4:20, and 7:30 p. m., and return to the city at 6 and 9:45 p. m. Hayes' favorite Brass and String Band will be in attendance Every Saturday Evening. je 29-2m J. C. MOCKABEE, Proprietor.

REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED their ART STORE from No. 304 Pennsylvania avenue, to No. 245 F street, between 13th and 14th streets, in Hooe's new building.

Our new store will be opened to the public as soon as it can be properly fitted up, with a new and splendid assortment of everything in our line.

Thanking the public for past favors, we hope to receive a continuance of their patronage, which we shall at all times endeavor to merit.

jy 3 SMITH & STRONG.

No. 486 7TH STREET. ON EXHIBITION AND SALE AT MARKEITER'S, No. 486 7TH STREET.

No. 486 Seventh street, between D and E streets. Eight Doors above Odd Fellows' Hall.

Choice Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, &c. Also, Largest Stock Paperhangings, Window Shades, Picture Frames, Picture Cord and Tassels, Rings, Nails, &c., in the District. TERMS CASH. Please Remember Name and Number. ap 24-1y

LADIES, DON'T PAY THE HIGH PRICES.

GO TO 373 SEVENTH STREET, AND BUY AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Children's Colored Button and Lace Shoes...$1 00
Children's Heeled Colored small sizes Button and Lace Shoes $1 25
Children's high cut Colored Button Boots.... $2 25
Misses " " " " $2 75
Ladies' Slippers ..... 75 cents
" Buskins $1 00
" Heel Slippers, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2 00
" Shoes ..... $1, $1.25, $1.50 to $3 00
" Congress Gaiters ..... from $1 to $3 00
" High cut Front Lace Gaiters $1.75 to $3 00
" " Button do $2.50 to $3 00
" " Home made $3 50

Ladies and Gent's Fine Toilet Slippers. Boys, Misses and Children's Shoes.

In fact, everything in the way of fine BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS, at regular wholesale prices. Call and satisfy yourself what money you will save, at STRASBURGER BROS., 373 Seventh street, je9-tf1p between I and K.

EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—The receipts to-day and yesterday from this source were $1,105,975.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WM. G. FITCH has been ordered to duty in the Freedmen's Bureau.

SENATOR RAMSEY, of Minnesota, arrived in Paris yesterday.

THE PRESIDENT has appointed Jno. Dietrick Surveyor of Customs for the port of Velasco, Texas, vice W. C. Wagley, suspended.

JAMES D. LOWRY AND WM. O. SAVILLE have been appointed Inspectors of Steamboats in Baltimore, Md.

SECOND LIEUTENANT R. D. POTTS, 3d U. S. artillery, has been ordered to duty at the artillery school at Fortress Monroe, Va.

ARCHBISHOP SPALDING, of this diocese, proposes to sail for Rome on the 20th of next October to attend the Ecumenical Council.

BREVET LIEUT. COL. JOSEPH W. GELROY, Captain 45th infantry, has been relieved from duty in the Freedmen's Bureau, and ordered to join his regiment.

THE CITIZENS OF NEW JERSEY resident in Washington, having signified their desire to Secretary Robeson to congratulate him officially on his accession to the Cabinet, Monday evening next has been designated as the day for the reception.

THE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND THE BALTIMORE SAENGERFEST.—The committee of the Baltimore Saengerfest, which commences tomorrow, waited upon the President this morning and extended to him an invitation to be present at the festival in Baltimore. The President replied that he would endeavor to attend on Monday afternoon.

A COMPLIMENTARY BALL was given last evening by the proprietors of the Stetson House, Long Branch, to the Society of the Army and Navy of the Gulf. Among the guests present were Generals Sheridan, Birge, Sargent, Walker, Roberts, Davis, Haws and other officers of the Army and Navy, Senators and Representatives in Congress.

GOVERNMENT ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.—The President yesterday appointed the following gentlemen members of the Board of Visitors at the Government Hospital for the Insane:—Prof. Joseph Henry, LL. D., General O. O. Howard, H. D. Cooke, Esq., George S. Gideon. Prof. Henry and G. S. Gideon, Esq., were reappointed.

HON. WM. H. SEWARD'S party leave for Sitka next Monday, the North American Transportation Company placing the steamer Active at his service. The party will visit Portland, Oregon, and Victoria, and probably the Kodiack Islands on their return. After inspecting Southern California, Mr. Seward will start for the city of Mexico, via Acapulco, to pay a promised visit to President Juarez.

THE MISSISSIPPI AND TEXAS ELECTIONS.—The regular session of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon was prolonged to a late hour. It is stated that the Mississippi and Texas elections were considered at considerable length, and that it was determined to submit the constitution to the people of Mississippi, the test oath and disfranchising clauses to be voted upon separately as in Virginia, and the fourth Tuesday in November was named as the day of holding the election. Nothing definite transpired regarding the election in Texas, but it is thought the day will be equally remote.

A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL has been ordered to meet at West Point, New York, on the 13th instant, for the trial of Cadet Robert N. Price, and such other prisoners as may be brought before it. The following named officers have been detailed for duty on the court: Brevet Lieut. Colonel Alexander Piper, Brevet Lieut. Colonel John McL. Hildt, Brevet Major A. K. Arnold, Brevet Lieut. Colonel J. Ford Kent, Brevet Lieut. Colonel Peter S. Michie, Capt. Rob't Catlin, Capt. A. S. Clarke, Lieut. Colonel Charles C. Parsons, Judge Advocate.

CURBSTONE BROKERS AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE.—Recently the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the District of Columbia has obtained the names of a number of persons who have practiced "shaving" salaries at a heavy per cent. He intends to make them comply with the internal revenue laws, and doubtless they will be prosecuted for failing to take out license as brokers. The list contains the names of several who practiced at the Government Printing Office, as also the names of some whose personal appearance would indicate that they should be among the borrowers instead of the lenders.

GEN. BLAIR HISSED AT LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY.—Quite a scene occurred, not "On the Beach at Long Branch," but in the hotel at that place at the banquet of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Gulf on Thursday evening last. Major General Frank P. Blair was called, and in the course of his remarks said: "We have heard here of Farragut and Sheridan, but we shall yet hear of Lee and Stonewall Jackson." Hisses and cries, and great confusion hereupon occurred, but Admiral Farragut decided that to introduce anything which interrupted the harmony was out of order, and quiet was soon restored.

RECOGNITION OF THE REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEES IN TEXAS.—The original of the following telegram is in possession of Major W. B. Moore, of Texas, now in this city, who visited Governor Claflin with a special view of securing an endorsement of the regular Republican nominees of the State of Texas, in opposition to the Jack-Hamilton-Conservative-Democratic ticket:

BOSTON, July 7, 1869.—I have directed the recognition by the Secretary of the National Executive Republican Committee, of the Executive Committee of the State of Texas chosen by the Houston Convention, which nominated General E. J. Davis for Governor of that State.

WM. CLAFLIN, Chairman National Republican Executive Committee.

OUR NATIONAL BANKS.—The following shows the condition of the National Banks of this city for the year ending June 30th:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,351,399 20
Overdrafts	21,549 64
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	1,003,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits	380,000 00
U. S. bonds and securities on hand	245,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	10,839 50
Due from redeeming agents	738,741 11
Due from National Banks	304,848 68
Due from other banks and bankers	44,858 84
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	250,128 84
Current expenses	52,979 54
Premiums	6,334 37
Checks and other cash items	55,926 85
Bills of National Banks	153,370 00
Fractional currency	2,720 26
Specie	24,484 31
Legal Tender notes	354,478 00
Three per cent. certificates	240,000 00
	$4,288,555 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$1,050,000 00
Surplus fund	285,000 00
Undivided profits	126,866 25
National Bank notes outstanding	850,500 00
Individual deposits	1,821,818 36
U. S. deposits	138,226 23
Due to National Banks	9,322 61
Due to other banks and bankers	9,891 69
	$4,288,555 17

THE GOVERNMENT STEAMER TALLAPOOSA, recently ordered here, arrived off our harbor this morning, from Key West. This afternoon, by order of the Government, Dr. J. E. Dexter, Secretary of the Board of Health, visited her with regard to her sanitary condition.

PROMOTIONS IN THE INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE.—Messrs. A. B. White and L. S. Emery have been promoted from first to second-class clerkships, and E. D. Tracey and W. H. Royer from second to third-class in the Internal Revenue Office.

SALE OF FORFEITED SPIRITS.—The Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued regulations in relation to the sale of spirits forfeited to the United States, being all such as were produced prior to June 20th, 1868, and remaining in any bonded warehouse after June 30th, 1869. The Commissioner directs that all spirits which were not withdrawn from the warehouse, upon the payment of tax, prior to July 1st, 1869, will be immediately taken possession of by the Collector, advertised for sale, and sold to the highest bidder. The Collector will be allowed to retain the amount actually paid by him for storage or transportation, with a commission of 5 per cent upon the amount of such sale, and the balance will be deposited with the other collections. He is also directed to make an immediate report of his action to the Commissioner.

PRESENTS FROM A MEXICAN TO DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS.—The Collector of Customs of the port of Georgetown, a few days since received a magnificent collection of solid silver articles intended as presents for President Grant, General Sherman, ex-Secretary Seward, and Mrs. ex-President Lincoln. They were sent to this country from Mexico by Sabos Iturbide, in behalf of a modest Mexican, who refused to have his name made known, and said that "in his transport of delight at the abolition of slavery he was prompted to prepare these little tokens for some of the principal actors in that great work." President Grant receives a silver coffee set of thirty-six pieces, and some dressed leopard skins. General Sherman receives an egg-boiler and holder. For ex-Secretary Seward there is an inkstand and penholder most ingeniously contrived, besides a call bell, and Mrs. Lincoln's portion of the lot is a heavy card basket. All of the articles are of solid silver without any dearth of metal, and of the most beautiful finish and workmanship. President Grant's and General Sherman's portions were delivered yesterday, and some idea may be formed of their value from the fact that the duty on President Grant's lot was $748, and on General Sherman's $164.

A VALUABLE INVENTION.—We made some mention recently of a very ingenious and useful invention by our townsmen, Messrs. E. W. Woodruff and George C. Green, for filing letters and other papers, and styled the "Combined Paper-file and Pigeon-hole." Since then we have tested it at THE STAR office, and can say that for keeping papers and documents in complete order, conveniently arranged for access and examination, it surpasses anything we have ever seen before, and we think it must do away with all other inventions of the sort. Among their advantages are that they can be readily adapted to any shelving without expense; that they can be fitted to any size of papers; that they economize space, and that the papers are kept in perfect condition, and so arranged that they can be examined with singular ease and readiness. They are made to accommodate papers according to their bulk and numbers in the positions best adapted for handling them, and when it is deemed necessary they can be secured by an ingenious kind of lock, which fastens simultaneously a series of them, or can be adapted to them singly.

This invention is now coming into general use in the Departments, and especially in the Patent Office, Auditor's offices, General Spinner's office, and other offices, where it is particularly desirable to have a systematic arrangement of papers convenient of access. For the same reason it is coming into general use amongst the leading patent lawyers and patent agents, who find it invaluable in keeping their numerous and important papers in the best condition for ready use. The leading patent lawyers of this city are using it altogether, and such firms as Henry Howson & Co., of Philadelphia, are sending large orders for it. We take great pleasure in stating what we know of this admirable invention, and in adding that any information concerning it can be obtained of Messrs. Woodruff & Green.

The Northeastern International Saengerfest.

The Northeastern International Saengerfest will begin in Baltimore to-morrow evening at the Maryland Institute Hall, with the Oratorio of the Messiah. The Baltimore *Gazette* says:—"This event has been looked for with more than ordinary interest for more than a year past, and the Baltimore Saengerbund has left nothing undone to make it surpass all former festivals. The Singing Associations of Baltimore are seven in number and the members have worked as one man to complete the arrangements, which are now perfect in every respect. There will be present fifty-six societies, exclusive of those of this city, which aggregate upwards of two thousand singers. The New York Associations will leave that city this morning, and on their arrival in Philadelphia will be joined by the Associations of that city, and reach Baltimore about eight o'clock in the evening. The Baltimore Saengerbund will meet the train at Broadway, where the visitors will form in procession, escorted by their Baltimore friends, and march up Broadway, Baltimore and Calvert streets to Monument Square, where they will be welcomed by Mayor Banks. The response will be a song, in which all the Associations will join. After the welcome, the line will proceed to the Concordia Building, the headquarters of the festival, where the visitors will be conducted to their quarters. With the visiting societies will be eight bands of music, five from New York, and three from Philadelphia, all of which will take part in the musical performances of the festival. The Germania Maennerchor, which will have its headquarters at Raine's Hall, at the corner of Baltimore street and Postoffice avenue, will entertain three hundred and fifty guests, and the Leiderkranz will have its headquarters at the New Assembly Rooms, and entertain a large number of the visitors. The most ample arrangements have been made for the comfortable accommodation of fully two thousand persons.

The list of Associations who will participate in the festival, together with the number of each as far as could be ascertained, foot up:—From New York and vicinity—29 societies and 956 members. From Philadelphia and vicinity—21 societies and 684 members. From Washington—Arion Quartette Club, 25 members; Saengerbund, 40 members. From Ohio—Maennerchor, 27 members and De Beriot Club, of Columbus. From Delaware—Saengerbund, of Wilmington, 20 members. The Baltimore societies are:—Germania Maennerchor, Leiderkranz, Harmonie, Arion, Turner, Liedertafel, Saengerchor, and East Baltimore Leiderkranz, with an aggregate of three hundred members. From Virginia—Virginia Gesangverein, Richmond.

The following Societies will contend for the prizes, which will be divided in first and second classes, and each prize will consist of one grand and one square piano. The second class will sing first, and will be composed of the following Societies: Concordia Gesangverein and Liedertafel, of Philadelphia; Mozart Verein, of New York; Brooklyn Saengerbund; Washington Saengerbund; Germania, of Poughkeepsie; Maennerchor, of Columbus, Ohio; Beethoven Maennerchor, of New York; and Quartette Club of Hoboken, N. J.

The first class, for a like prize, will be composed of the Arion, of New York; Schillerbund, of New York; Maennerchor, of Philadelphia; Leiderkranz, of New York; Junger Maennerchor, of Philadelphia; Saengerbund, of New York; Saengerbund, of Philadelphia; Liedertafel, of the Free German Congregation, of Philadelphia; and Teutonia Maennerchor, of New York.

The procession of Monday will be one of the most imposing ever witnessed in Baltimore.

☞ Eugenie rouge is sold in Paris.

☞ Imitation calicoes, made of paper, are now sold in England.

☞ The Princess of Wales again "has prospects."

☞ Mr. George Peabody is at Newport where he will remain for some time.

☞ Captain Monroe Harrison, U. S. A., died in St. Louis, on the 5th of brain fever.

☞ Maggie Mitchell is getting better, and will soon be as lively as the "Cricket" she once was.

FOREIGN NEWS BY CABLE.

The Irish Church Bill—The Political Crisis in France—The Alabama Claims, &c

In the House of Lords last night, the Irish Church bill came up for report from the committee. On motion of Lord Cairnes, the dates of "May 1, 1871," were substituted for "January 1, 1872," throughout the bill. The Marquis of Clanricarde moved that clause 28, giving power to convey additional land to the Church body, be restored to its original form. He said the clause, as now amended, revived Protestant ascendency in the most hateful form, giving glebe lands to the Church body, but refusing them to Catholics and Presbyterians. I was certain the Government and Commons would never sanction the amended clause. The Marquis of Salisbury replied, that in moving the amendment he contemplated similar grants to Catholics and Presbyterians, according to Mr. Bright's original proposal, which Mr. Gladstone had endorsed, but he thought the retention of their own glebes by the Irish Church was not unfair. After further discussion, Earl Denbigh announced that the Catholics had decided not to accept glebe lands or residences. The motion to restore clause 28 was lost—40 to 91. The amendment embracing the proposal of Earl Granville to pay half a million sterling in money, instead of handing over private endowments created before 1869, was agreed to. The report of the bill was then received. Earl Cluncarty gave notice that, when the bill comes up for a third reading, he will move its postponement for three months.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone, after acknowledging the courtesy with which Sir Henry Bulwer had so often postponed his motion in regard to the Alabama claims, said in again appearing to put it off he felt it his duty to allege some reasons for his actions, as it would amount to a definite postponement of the question for this year. He assured the House it was the opinion of the government that it would best promote the interests involved in this great question by abstaining from asking the House to discuss it at the present moment. Sir Henry Bulwer replied. He felt it his duty to accede to Mr. Gladstone's request, but he did so with great reluctance. He thought discussion would do no harm, but rather strengthen the policy of the government. He felt convinced that if the relations of Great Britain and the United States were allowed to continue in their present state, both countries would have reasons to repent. The London Times regards the postponement of the debate with satisfaction. Their introduction at the present moment would serve no good purpose. A general sense of weariness with respect to the subject on both sides necessitates an interval of a considerable period before it is resumed. Debate could only be useful if Parliament disapproved of the conduct of the ministry or wished to instruct it in regard to future negotiations; but there is no dissatisfaction. The Star is glad that the discussion has been postponed. American resentment towards England is likely to become weaker, and her desire to reduce the burden of the public debt stronger.

The Peuple Francais (of Paris) says:—"The deputies in the Corps Legislatif, who are now signing an interpellation for political reforms, are members of the Tiers Parti, and friends of the Government. They do not want the Emperor to renounce his right of initiative, but ask him to allow the Chamber to share it. We believe the Emperor is not disposed to reject their demand. The situation is not disquieting. While one side is not disposed to make exaggerated claims, the other is equally resolved not to make exaggerated resistance. The crisis will terminate in a compromise, which will satisfy public opinion." The evening journals announce the resignation of the ministers. It is believed Rouher has been commissioned to form a new cabinet, which will include four members of the Tiers Parti. A manifesto from the Emperor is looked for.

The press and people of Spain generally condemn the ministry. The Governor of Catalona has been dismissed for not preventing republican demonstrations in Barcelona. Disorders are anticipated, and troops are kept in readiness.

THE WORKING PEOPLE.—The National Union of Plasterers assembled in Boston on July 7th. Above 100 delegates were present from all parts of the United States. The National Convention of Bricklayers will meet in Philadelphia August 16th. The bricklayers' unions of New York and Brooklyn have reduced the initiation fee to $5 until August 1st. The Women Capmakers' Union of New York reports that the strike for an advance has been successful, only three minor firms refusing to pay the increased rates. The chippers and finishers of New York have organized a union, which numbers over one hundred members. The collar laundresses of Troy, now on a strike, have opened a co-operative laundry, and hereafter will dispense with the assistance of the middlemen. A co-operative manufactory for shirts, collars and cuffs is also to be established, with a capital of $5,000, in shares of $5 each. The manufacturing jewelers of Newark, N. J., it is reported, have within the last five years more than doubled the products of their business. Their capital has been increased and their buildings have been enlarged, so that now a greater number of workmen are employed in Newark in the manufacture of jewelry than in any other city of the same population in the United States. The gold used in the business is from the United States assay office, so that there is no longer a necessity of melting up the coins which have been struck with great labor and expense. The wages of the journeymen range from $15 a week up to as high, in some rare instances, as $80 and $100 a week. The average, however, is $25 a week, but very many earn $40 and $50. The engravers are paid the highest, with the exception of the setters of the precious stones. This class of workmen, it is reported, earns over $100 a week.

THE HARVARD INTERNATIONAL CREW.—The picked boat's crew of the Harvard University of Massachusetts, which is to contend with the famous Oxford (English) University crew in the international four-oared race, arrived in New York on Thursday, en route to England. The crew comprises the following named gentlemen: Messrs. A. Burnham, W. A. Simmons, A. P. Loring, George Bass, Sylvester W. Rice, and W. Blaikie. They are accompanied by three servants, and will be joined shortly after their arrival in England by Joseph Fay, a member of the Harvard crew, who goes out to fill the place of one of the crew, should any of them be so unfortunate as to be incapacited by accident or sickness from pulling in the proposed race. They are as lithe and wiry a set of young, muscular Christians as the eyes of a professional oarsman could wish to behold, and will, unquestionably, give a good account of themselves upon the other side of the "big pond."—*N. Y. Herald.*

USURIOUS RATES FOR MONEY.—The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger writes:

"It turns out to be true that the directors of several of the most prominent national banks, together with sundry stock brokers, have received a summons from the District Attorney to appear before the grand jury, to testify concerning certain complaints that have been made against the lenders of money at usurious rates. The fact is making a great flutter in Wall street; but everywhere, beyond the mere speculators' circle, the hope is expressed that now that the district attorney has taken these gentry in hand, he will not halt till he gives them to understand that a persistence in their unlawful combination to make money scarce' will land them in the State prison or penitentiary."

MEETING OF MASTER BRICKLAYERS—*Resistance of the Eight Hour Rule.*—A meeting of master bricklayers was held last evening at the Wetherill House. The attendance was quite large, and a full expression was had upon the subject of eight hours for a day's labor upon the part of the journeymen. Only one master bricklayer in the meeting had acceded to the demand, and he protested against complying in the future, and said he was glad that so many had taken a stand against the measure. After the adoption of a series of resolutions, expressing a determination not to pay a full price for part of a day's work, the meeting adjourned.—*Philadelphia Ledger, 9th.*

DEATH FROM CHLOROFORM.—Isadore, the youngest daughter of General Albert Pike, was found dead in her bed at Memphis, on Wednesday morning. She had retired complaining of nervous headache, and from an empty chloroform bottle found beside her,